

Confession by Citizens of Tamil Eelam: A Ground Report

There once lived a breed of youngsters who disliked oppression and negligence.

They Rose up as Warriors fighting for their homeland.

They were the 'New Tigers'

They waged a war against the Fascist regime and it was a legit.

They may not be alive now, not even one in this video except the Interviewer.

But their sacrifices have given rise to a more powerful generation of this prestigious Tamil race.

They live in Tamil Eelam an Independent Tamil State!!!

We respect the "Hero's of the Soil"!!!

Distance Covered by land: 1200 miles

Distance Covered by Sea: 300 miles

People fled to other countries: 1, 00,000

Number of people disappeared: 5,000

Number of people murdered: 2,000

Tamil Eelam during War 1: 1983 to 1985

"An Inside Story of Tigers"

Confession by Citizens of Tamil Eelam Part 1

The credit goes to the Tigers for their efforts in taking me to the shores of Eelam and bringing me back to the banks of Tamilnadu.

Everything was planned and executed well.

My eyes have witnessed the crimes, and brutality deployed upon the Tamil people by the notorious Sri Lankan government.

But the "THIRST FOR FREEDOM" among the Tamil people is firm and strong.

Here I give you the Evidences. Watch them!!

Mannar: (Refugee Camp)

NEDUMARAN: To obtain an Independent State requires lot of Trouble, Bloodshed and Human lives. Are you people ready for it?

Yes. We are.

NEDUMARAN: What kind of help you seek from India?

If Indira Gandhi we would have sought support, now we feel if India Stays Quiet, Things can get better for us.

We will not leave our homeland at any situation, "We shall fight and die as martyrs for our Homeland".

"Her husband was taken by the army"

We are homeless and landless now. We are forced to leave our soil. It's the "Young Tigers" Boys who offer us shelter and food.

We demand for an Independent Tamil State "Tamil Eelam"! "Give us Guns"

NEDUMARAN: Are you all with the same thought?

Yes. We want Eelam.

"Give me a gun I will shoot my Enemy and Die for my homeland and my people"

Madu (Refugee Camp)

Place: Parapakadanthan.

NEDUMARAN: So army has destroyed them?

Yes. Will show more.

We need an answer to these crimes. India is a spectator now. The new Prime Minister 'Rajiv' is mute on this issue. We as a state are weak now. We lost our live hood. We don't need any more people killed here!

Political parties have betrayed us. We support the Tigers from Mannar District.

NEDUMARAN: So these young lads are your protectors?

Yes of course.

NEDUMARAN: Does the Islamic community here offer their support to the Tigers?

Yes we do! They are Genuine! The fight for a cause!

"We need to get off this place soon"

Did it happen here?

Yes. Bodies we dumped on a truck and taken.

NEDUMARAN: where are your parents?

Kandy

NEDUMARAN: who brought you here?

They brought me. My sister. They live in the other camp.

NEDUMARAN: are you alone here?

No my little brother and sister are with me.

NEDUMARAN: who cooks for them?

Myself!!

NEDUMARAN: So what's the solution to this crisis?

There is no solution to this. Once people lived together now there's no possibility for that.

People are been chased away from their homeland. I have seen many incidents.

NEDUMARAN: What do you seek finally?

An Independent Tamil State "Tamil Eelam"

NEDUMARAN: no hopes for peace right?

Yes, once there was not now!

NEDUMARAN: Does Brahmin community support the Tigers?

Yes. We do.

No roads to commute, No house left to be destroyed, we are chased away, our kids are killed.

Give us Guns. We are ready to fight. We are oppressed.

We need Tamil Eelam!

Save us. They shot my 8 year old kid and my husband recently.

NEDUMARAN: was your husband shot dead?

Yes! 'She faints'

NEDUMARAN: name?

Visalakahi.

NEDUMARAN: Husbands name?

Nadarajah.

Throw us into the ocean. We are scared to live here.

These young rebels "liberation tigers" protect us.

Our lives are shattered!

NEDUMARAN: Things will change soon.

When? We have been hearing this for long.

NEDUMARAN: I'm the witness now. I shall convey a strong message to the government of India and Tamilnadu. You will get their helping hands soon.

We are economically down. No jobs for anyone here.

Our kids are neglected.

Extreme crimes are happening here.

They cut hands, legs, dig eyes and kill our kids.

This is human violence. We don't find safe to even go to shops. They shoot us.

"All young males are considered rebels and are killed"

"Pregnant Females are forcibly aborted. The army kicks them on their stomachs"

Please do something or there will be no lives left!

NEDUMARAN: please don't cry

they killed my mother and father

NEDUMARAN: Name of the camp?

'Gandhi Nilayam' Refugee Camp

We starve here.

A gunshot makes us tremble.

Put us over the banks of Tamilnadu. We will be in peace there.

In killinochi situation is worse.

The Tigers despite of their troubles offer us money, food, shelter and foremost 'their Moral Support'.

Confession by Citizens of Tamil Eelam Part 2

There are too many disappearances in the past 6 months.

They take away people just like that. We are not aware of what happens to them later.

Even morning I made a complaint in the camp!

I'm not aware what an armed struggle is.

But just to protect my brothers and Sisters in ready to fight.

Give me a weapon.

Peace talks failed.

I would be happy if something like 'Bhopal Gas Tragedy' happens here.

We would be glad to die as heroes in our soil than to live as slaves.

The Entire of Northern Province faces the same situation.

This is a Ethnic Conflict. No hopes of uniting anymore.

If we do so it would question our credibility as a Tamilian.

NEDUMARAN: Is the spirit same among you all?

Absolutely yes, that why we speak our hearts here.

We can't even ride bicycles. We might be shot anytime.

I have to mention something here.

"The help that the Tigers offer us is more than a parental one"

They speak to us so politely.

"Government is killing them too. In spite they protect us"

They are the Savors of our people.

We are ready to shed our blood for them!

It's the team led by Velupillai Prabhakaran that stands Strong and Unique of many.

We trust them. We share our grief to them.

Tigers Protect our Motherland!! They are the hero's.

They are protecting us from the fascist rule here in this island.

"Inside an LTTE Training Camp"

They harass young boys and girls, they strip them on roads.

The Government of India should intervene into this issue.

NEDUMARAN: how?

Freedom is all we need them. Our lands should not be forcefully occupied.

NEDUMARAN: Will you fight?

YES I WILL

NEDUMARAN: how many students are ready to fight?

We all are ready to fight.

NEDUMARAN: your name?

Dabekha.

NEDUMARAN: when are you from?

Chittikulam. They are harassing our women, we are fleeing.

Pugazhendhi Camp

some were burnt alive inside 3, 4 people.

Army tortures us. They make us starve.

They occupied all our lands and houses in the other village and we were forcefully chased out from there.

Now they are doing the same here too.

This is the state of Tamils here.

We all are farmers here. We practice only agriculture for our living.

When our lands are occupied how shall we survive?

This oppression from the government of Sri Lanka has been existing since my childhood
I don't want my grand children to face this similar oppression.

I want to see them living with dignity and pride.

Only an Independent State can light our lives here.

"They shot Him"

The incident happened on a Sunday morning. December 24th 1985.

The army stormed into the house of people, pulled them out of their houses, kicked them, stripped them and hands were tied.

They shot one by one on a open ground.

We ran away from our house screaming for life.

Many gun shots were fired and after few minutes they left the spot.

We came out of our houses and the scenes we saw were heartbreaking.

Dead bodies of my neighbors were lying on the ground scattered with eyes dug out of them.

Bullet holes were on face and mouth.

Total of 27 young men were shot on that day on our village. And 20 in the neighboring village.

NEDUMARAN: 47 of them were massacred on that day?

Yes!! On that day alone.

But these incidents happen regularly. We have lost many of our boys.

NEDUMARAN: what's written over it?

It's "SRI"

This temple was built by local farmers with their money.
Now they destroyed everything.

NEDUMARAN: when this happened?

It happened a month before.

NEDUMARAN: I guess they demolished everything?

Yes. Everything. They looted everything idols, lamps etc.

NEDUMARAN: was your son killed by the army?

Yes. Was killed along with 5 other cousins of him.

NEDUMARAN: What are your views on this issue?

I strongly feel that we the people in Eelam are considered weak as we are minorities here.

The Government of India has taken a back step on this issue which is of no good.

The Tamilnadu government only organizes sympathy meetings for us. As kalaigarnar did recently.

We should not be portrayed that way.

We need an end to this issue.

Confession by Citizens of Tamil Eelam Part 3

The ceasefire has been announced and the talks are on.

There are attacks still made on civilians over air, sea and lands.

There is no need for violence now.

We believe that the people of Tamilnadu will stand by us.

We consider them as our blood relations!

We don't want to be put in a sympathy forum whereas we want love and support.

Innocent civilians are killed daily.

If this continues we have no option than to flee to India for asylum.

If India backstabs us we shall die as warriors fighting for our soil.

The ultimate aim of this fascist regime is to kill every single Tamil speaking civilian in this soil.

We live here for centuries. This is our Motherland.

Innocent civilians who practice agriculture are not allowed to do their work.

Their lands are forcefully occupied.

Even to cultivate a crop in our own land we need their approval before doing so.

So our basic occupation is affected now. Our lands are not ours.

We felt India would Intervene and bring peace here, sadly it never happened.

In a country with majority of Sinhala population do you think they would let the Tamil society flourish here?

This is just a racial war on ethnicity.

They stress the ideology of Sinhala chauvinism in all their public meetings.

Not even one Sinhala Politician or an MP has ever spoken about the goodwill of Tamil community.

The greatest teachings of Buddha are misused by the Monks here.

Monks are supposed to live a selfless life but here they hold all the power.

Major decisions are made by them. No one opposes it among the Sinhala community. Living with these supremacists is never going to happen.

We don't hold any position in this country.

Our Tamil people are not even a part of the civil setup here.

Even municipality and corporations are controlled by them.

We are just living as slaves.

Illegal settlements and occupancy are the major problem.

They steal inches of our lands daily and that put us at back step.

It happened in 83, 84 and now 85.

They recently invaded our village 'Periakulam' and chased everyone.

Many fled to other countries as refugees.

How can killings happen during ceasefire? It shows their Imperialistic mindset.

The Government justifies their action calling it a fight against terrorism.

"We are not terrorists, we are Freedom Fighters"

It all began in 1948 and continuing till now.

India betrayed us in the recently concluded Thimphu Summit.

NEDUMARAN: Is everyone behind the liberation tigers in their fight?

Yes we are!!

Recently a rally was held opposing the brutality of the government. We supported the Tigers in that.

NEDUMARAN: did it happen in this village?

Yes in this village.

NEDUMARAN: I'm the Evidence of all crimes happening here.

History says Sita was abducted and faced lot of harassment in this country.

Every woman here knows what sita underwent.

Hanuman was sent as a messenger who witnessed everything and conveyed the same to sita's husband.

Then a war was waged.

Likewise I'm the messenger here. My eyes and heart knows the truth.

I will go back to my country and convey these to the governments and the people.

India will rescue you all soon.

I shall keep up my promise.

I will make sure that every single Indian citizen is aware of the killings here.

Demons will be killed soon and you will all be freed.

Liberation Tigers are waging an legitimate war against imperialism.

Let us all support them. Thank you!

Applause!!

Tricanomalee:

NEDUMARAN: What is the name of the village?

Mengavanam!!

NEDUMARAN: why did you leave this village?

The notorious Sri Lankan army took around 40 young lads from this camp and shot them all at point blank range.

We all were taken in groups and kept inside deep forests without food.
The Tigers freed us and offered us food and shelter.

Only with the protection of tigers we are living here. If not we all would have been killed long back.

Senaiyur village:

Please save us all from their brutality.

Confession by Citizens of Tamil Eelam Part 4

The things we consume here are imported from foreign countries.

Basic things like rice, fish, and salt are manufactured here and sent to the southern parts.

Sugar & flour are imported.

In simple terms "We don't consume what we produce, they are exported to southern provinces whereas the things we get the here are imported from foreign countries"!!

We are Independent.

We are able to produce our own goods and function as Autonomy here.

The Government does not let us live on our own here.

NEDUMARAN: So Tamil Eelam can be a full fledged Independent State?

Of course yes. We will set an example for other international countries.

Like Singapore we have to ability to meet our production and consuming needs.
Our people are looking forward for it.

NEDUMARAN: How much soap is manufactured in a month?

Around 18,000 a month.

The Northern Provinces are full of coconut and palm trees.
We make our own products out of them, sell them and survive.

NEDUMARAN: So women here are given chances for self-employment?

Yes.

NEDUMARAN: Is the same practiced in other villages too?

Yes. Once in 4 months we organize these camps and offer self-employed.

We create opportunities for women to work from home so they need not starve for food.

NEDUMARAN: I solemnly appreciate what you do? Politically what you think is the solution to this ongoing crisis?

Nothing less than Autonomy. An Independent Tamil State.

Even people are not safe at their houses.

The world should know that Tamil women in Sri Lanka face physical and mental harassment daily.

Many women are raped and killed!!

NEDUMARAN: who inject these vaccines to people?

Midwives do it!!

NEDUMARAN: An armed battle means losing lot of your soldiers and people are you ready for it?

Yes. We have our Tigers. They guide us.

They protect us. They are our Saviors.

Now war is the only solution. We are ready to face it with pride.

Students are reluctant to go to universities. They are harassed in buses and other public places. Some students are pulled out of their classrooms, their hairs are cut
I mean women students.

We have forcefully stopped from continuing our education.

"A self-rule where my people live with Self-Determination and high self-esteem"

The government cannot force us to follow a particular religion and practice a particular language.

We will not accept anything that is against our will.

People's basic rights should be established.

We will fight for our Right.

The Indian Prime minister is quite opposite to this mother Indira Gandhi.

His approach towards us is scary and susceptible.

We feel he might let us down and join hands with the fascist rule in Lanka.

Our Tamil community should not be pledged for the sake of their political benefits.

Mr. Jayewardene's tricks might dodge Mr. Rajiv. Indira Gandhi never fell in his trap.

As in Punjab and Tamilnadu we need a self rule.

It all started when Mr. Chelvanayagam raised his voice when our citizenship was removed and the language was made unofficial.

The Sri Lankan politicians are not proactive in their approach.

The Liberation tigers stood fighting for our rights.

They are the hero's.

People are now feeling like Tigers too. So Tamil Eelam is full of Self-Determined citizens. The people in Tamilnadu are like our blood relations. We both belong to the same race. We like to live without any oppression.

They use weapons on us and we do so!

Every common Sinhalese is equipped with a weapon now.

Yes they have Guns, they call themselves as army.

Even students fight and we do the same.

Army can invade into our houses anytime. We can be killed anytime.

We are not worried about death. We are ready to fight.

We will not cast our Vote Anymore.

We shall establish our own state 'Tamil Eelam'.

We will have our elections and will Vote then!

This land has been ruled by Tamil Kings for Centuries. History says that.

First we were denied citizenship in this soil.

Next Tamil language was removed predominantly from text books.

Finally students were denied admissions. 90% lost their job.

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NEDUMARAN: Vandalizing temples and churches is a bad sign. Is the government informed of this?

NEDUMARAN: Is your community strong about freedom struggle.

Yes we are!

We were forcefully taken away while working in our lands.

They put us in a ship. The navy.

We are stripped and beaten.

When pleaded for water. They made us drink their Urine.

We were literally threatened and sent back to our villages.

We were ordered not to practice agriculture for the next 3 months.

NEDUMARAN: how many of you faced this?

Around 97 of them

in the month of June while we were in the camp.

A senior official visited the camp.

We were asked to lie about the food we were served.

We were asked to chicken it was 'chicken curry' when asked and we did so.

The fact is we were served just rice with pumpkins.

They pretend to be good in front of their senior officers.

Once they leave we were beaten up in gangs.

NEDUMARAN: What is the name of the camp?

It's "Joseph Camp" - Vavuniya

It's a white helicopter

NEDUMARAN: how many were inside?

2 of them. Here are some destroyed parts of it.

NEDUMARAN: can I show these videos to the people of Tamilnadu?

Of course you can!! Yes!

A student of Jaffna University speaks.

"We request the people of Tamilnadu to help us.

Considering that human rights are broken here the world should react to this"

NEDUMARAN: I salute your braveness. You're Self-Determination!
The spirit among you all will create an Uprising soon!

House of Velupillai Prabhakaran (Commander)

House of Pandithar (Captain)

We never saw him.

NEDUMARAN: the body wasn't given back?

Yes it's been 2 years since he vanished from my eyes!

NEDUMARAN: The world is watching this. This is injustice and will not be forgotten. I know words can't console you. I'm speechless.

I'm happy with the visit of Mr. Nedumaran.

He is not just a man. He represents millions of Tamils living across the world.

Nedumaran's visit has given us new hopes.

His daring attempt to come here has brought new strength to us.

We feel honored to have him here.

This Ethnic oppression should end.

We are not slaves anymore. We are warriors who are ready to shed our blood for our Motherland!!

NEDUMARAN: My heart is happy seeing your faces but at the same time it's heartbreaking to see the amount of crimes executed in this country by the supremacists.

It's 100 times more of what we hear through radios and Televisions.

I have witnessed everything here and this will be a strong evidence of truth.

I promise that the government of India will come forward to solve this crisis.

The people in Tamilnadu will always be a moral support to you all.

I understand the emotions of people living here and the same will be projected to India,.

My final request is 'Never lose hope'

Things will change soon and it's your Self-Determination that will change things.

We are at a crucial point of this struggle now and I sense 'A Victory Soon'

I have already seen glimpses of it!

The dawn is near and Tamil Eelam will Bloom.

Thank you all!